

Depression update Guideline Development Group Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday 30th January 2008, 10.30am – 4pm

Minutes: Confirmed

Place: The Royal College of Psychiatrists' Research and Training Unit
4th Floor Standon House
21 Mansell Street
London
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Present: Present:
Ian Anderson (IA)
Alison Barnes (AB)
Carolyn Chew-Graham (CC-G)
Jeremy Clarke (JC)
Catherine Harris (CH)
Mark Kenwright (MK)
Willem Kuyken (WK)
Glyn Lewis (GL)
Brendan Masterson (BM)
Alan Meudell (AM)
Alex Mitchell (AMt)
Richard Moore (RM)
Carol Paton (CP)
Tom Shackleton (TS)
Jane Wood (JW)

Invited Experts:

None

In attendance:
NCCMH Staff: Rachel Burbeck
Farheen Jeeva (present for note 7)
Angela Lewis
Steve Pilling (present for notes 6-10)
Peny Retsa
Beth Shackleton

NICE staff: None

Observers: None

Notes

1. IA welcomed the group and introduced Alex Mitchell to the group. Apologies were received from Steve Pilling who would join the group at lunch. The Chair asked all GDG members to declare any relevant conflicts of interest.
2. AB, RB, CH, MK, WK, AL, GL, BM, AMt, RM, PR, BS, TS and JW all declared that they knew of no new personal specific, personal non-specific, non-personal specific or non-personal non-specific interest in the development of this guideline.

IA declared a personal non-pecuniary interest as he is on the Royal College of Psychiatrists ECT committee.

AM declared a personal non-pecuniary interest, as he has recently become a member of the governance body of MIND (Wales).

MK declared a personal non-pecuniary interest as he has authored several papers and conducted several trial into CCBT (COPE, Beating the Blues)

JC declared a personal pecuniary interest as his involvement in the IAPT programme is now financially supported.

CP declared a personal pecuniary interest as she has undertaken consultancy work for Eli Lilly with regard to drugs currently used in clinical trials, none of these drugs are licensed for the treatment of depression.

CC-G declared a personal non-pecuniary interest as she has become a 'Clinical Champion for mental health at the RCGP; also declared a personal pecuniary interest as she is a mental health clinical advisor for Manchester PCT.
3. Business matters. The minutes were agreed to be an accurate reflection of the last meeting. It was agreed that JC would sit on both the Psychology and Service topic group and that AMt would join the Service topic group.
4. The service user and carer representatives queried and received confirmation of how recommendations are finally decided upon. The representatives also requested to move the, 'Service user and carer concerns' agenda item to later in the day.
5. The GDG went through the revised Clinical Questions with RB and have agreed upon a finalised list of clinical questions.
6. RB presented and explained the implications of the first sift of literature to the GDG.
7. PR presented the Health Economic Plan. The GDG decided upon 2 clinical questions to model and 1 clinical question to perform a cost minimization analysis on.
8. SP and RB presented the revised definitions document. Members of the GDG have offered to write definitions for some treatments then submit for the group to look at. The GDG are also sending in relevant research and papers which may add to or change the existing definitions.
9. SP discussed the interface between DCHP guideline and the Dep Up guideline. SP and RB shall mediate between the two groups to ensure that they are both working from the same sets of definitions. There will be opportunities for topic groups from both of these guidelines to work together.
10. Date, time and venue of the next meeting: Wednesday 27th February, 10.30am – 4pm, Royal College of Psychiatrists' Research and Training Unit, Aldgate, London